MAY_STOP FEE AMENDMENT **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)** Docket No. Applicant(s): Hiroyuki Nishi et al SKI.007D Group Art Unit Serial No. Fling Date Examiner AUG 1 5 2003 June 29, 2001 09/893,455 A. Ortiz 1732 G APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR Invention: **DEVICES (To Be Amended)** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL **RATE** PREV. PAID FOR FEE AFTER AMENDMENT **CLAIMS PRESENT** \$0.00 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 0 \$18.00 18 Х INDEP. CLAIMS 4 3 1 \$84.00 \$84.00 Х \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$84.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT □ No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of XA check in the amount of \$84.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: August 15, 2003 ANDREW J. TELESZ, JR. REG. NO. 33,581 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited **VOLENTINE FRANCOS, P.L.L.C.** with the U.S. Postal Service as 12200 SUNRISE VALLEY DRIVE, SUITE 150 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the **RESTON, VA 20191** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. TEL. NO. (703) 715-0870 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.